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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2055**  
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**CELL ANALYSIS AND SORTING APPARATUS : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
☐ is enclosed.  
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for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

Respectfully submitted,

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